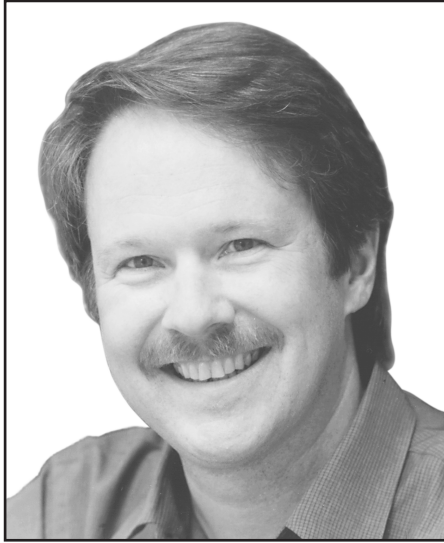


House District 29

Ralph Samuels, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska
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OCCUPATION: Airline executive,
businessman
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years
Anchorage 1985 to present
Fairbanks
King Salmon
Nome
EDUCATION:
UAF, 1980-1985.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative-District 29 2002-present
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chairman, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of
Directors, 1999-2000; Former board member, State
Chamber of Commerce; Member Alaska Air Carriers
Association.
SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Member, Municipal Budget Advisory Commission, 2000-
2002; Chairman, Public Safety Advisory Commission;
Board Member - Victims for Justice; Board member-
Anchorage Youth Court.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Mountaineering, I have attempted climbing Mt. McKinley three times; mountain biking; hiking; hunting, fishing; travel; sailing; cooking.

OTHER:

I spent most of my life growing up in various parts of Alaska, including Nome, Bristol Bay, Fairbanks and Anchorage. I have lived in the district for 17 years. I feel that this background has given me a good perspective on many Alaskan issues. I enjoy the special things that Alaska has to offer. From mountaineering to hunting and fishing, Alaska is like no other place in the world.

STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong Alaskan that cares deeply about the future of our State.

The future must be planned for today. It can be bright and prosperous, but only if we ensure that we make the right decisions now.

These decisions must include:

- A business climate that allows existing businesses to prosper, and in which new people seek us out as a good place to do business.
- Efficiency from State Government, including balancing the budget on an ongoing basis.
- Insist on a top-notch education system, and have a sustainable way to pay for it.

Having a strong economy will give us the resources to ensure that we have a strong education system, an efficient transportation system, and an effective law enforcement community. Good jobs should be a top priority to all legislators, a vibrant economy is a necessary first step for all other issues.

We have reason to think that we have a bright future. We have abundant natural resources, and as long as we keep working at responsibly developing them, we should be optimistic.

I hope that all Alaskans vote for candidates who understand economics and business realities, but more than that, vote for candidates that are straight shooters on the issues. A lot of our future depends on whom we elect, so please ask questions and make a good choice.

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